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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 14, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-26.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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